

The *Persia*'s last passages, both out and home, were the fastest on record, although made at a season when vessels do not take the shortest course. She went from New York to Liverpool in 9 days, 12 hours, and 7 minutes. The quickest passage previously was that of the *Arabia* which in June 1853, made the trip in 9 days, 17 hours and 15 minutes. The *Persia* came out to New York in 9 days, 16 hours, and 58 minutes; the *Relic* had in June '54, made the same passage in 9 days, 17 hours, and 15 minutes. There is little doubt that in June the *Persia* will cross the Atlantic in less than nine days.

A writer in the *Pilot*, who appears to be well informed, declares that the Grand Trunk road between Brockville and Montreal, is very badly built; that the iron is bad and already bears the marks of wear and tear; that the fastenings are insufficient and so badly laid, that there are gaps of an inch and a half between the rails; that the locomotives are very bad and the cars worse, and that the consequence of the whole, the trains are not able to run more than sixteen miles an hour. We would like to hear more evidence on the subject, and certainly, the facts must be within the reach of many persons. Let us have light.

Dr. Clarke was burnt in effigy at Guelph on the 22nd ult., for his vote in favour of Quebec on the seal of Government question.

MARKETS.

NEWMARKET, May 7, 1856.
FALL WHEAT, 64 1/2 cts. 3d.
SPRING WHEAT, 55 1/2 cts.
OATS, 25.
PEAS, 25.
BUTTER, 1st (6 lb) 20 cts.
Eggs, 17 1/2 cts. dozen.
POTATOES, 25 cts. 6d.
HAY, 1st (100 lb) 18 cts.
CORNWALL, 100 lb 15 cts. 2d.

BRADFORD, May 7, 1856.
FLOUR, 25 1/2 cts. 2d.
FALL WHEAT, 55 1/2 cts. 3d.
SPRING WHEAT, 55 1/2 cts. 3d.
OATS, 25.
BUTTER, 1st (6 lb) 20 cts.
POTATOES, 25 cts. 6d.
Eggs, 17 1/2 cts. dozen.

TORONTO, May 7, 1856.
FLOUR, 52 1/2 cts. barrel.
WHEAT, 74 1/2 cts. 3d. bushel.
OATS, 25 cts. bushel.
PEAS, 25 cts. 6d. bushel.
RICE, 50 cts. bushel.
CORN, 24 cts. bushel.
BUTTER, 1st (6 lb) 20 cts.
Eggs, 17 1/2 cts. dozen.
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NEW YORK, May 6, 1856.
FLOUR, 52 1/2 cts. barrel.
WHEAT, 74 1/2 cts. 3d. bushel.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. Hackett
HAS removed to Garbutt Hill, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Pyne.
Newmarket, May 7th, 1856. 21y1

Information Wanted
OF Margaret Grey, (her maiden name was Margaret Lockhart) by her sister who lives in this place. Margaret Grey emigrated from Ireland to New York about a year since, and any information respecting her would be thankfully received by the undersigned.
ELIZABETH LOCKHART.
Newmarket, May 7th, 1856.
If New York papers will confer a favor by copying this notice.

F. W. BATHURICK
INFORMS the Public that he has made arrangements with the celebrated firm of
SMALL & ADDISON,
By means of which he can furnish
PIANOS, MELODEONS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
Cheap.
Also MUSIC, INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c. &c.
Newmarket, May 1, 1856. 20f

DR. PYNE,
INFORMS the Public that on and after the 1st of May, he will be found (when not absent on professional duty) at his *Residence*, in *Lydia Street*, opposite the *Woolen Factory*.
Newmarket, April 20th, 1856. 20f

SPRING FASHIONS
IN
Bonnets, Mantillas, Dresses, &c.

MISS MAGUIRE,
Grateful for past Patronage, respectfully Solicits an inspection of her Spring Stock of *Milinery*, consisting in part of
New and Appropriate Styles in
Silk Satin, and Lace Caps,
Plain and Fancy Straw Bonnets,
Children's White and
Coloured Hats,
Bouquet Shapes,
Very Rich Feathers,
Wire Frames,
Flowers,
Straw Trimming,
White and Coloured Rushes,
Morning and Dress Caps, &c. &c.
All of which she will sell for a very small advance for Cash. Money returned cheerfully if goods are not suitable.
CAPE AND DRESS FEATHERS
For Sale.
All ordered work done at the Lowest Price.
Newmarket, April 24, 1856. 19f

BIBLE DEPOSITORY.
BIBLES and TESTAMENTS can be had at the Society's prices upon application to Thomas Nixon, at the Bible Depository, opposite Hewitt's Hotel Newmarket.
April 8, 1856. 17

PIANO FOR SALE.
A GOOD Second Class Piano Forte for sale, cheap. For particulars enquire of the Subscriber.
F. W. BATHURICK.
Newmarket, April 21, 1856. 19f

NEW GOODS!
CHEAP GOODS
THE Subscriber has much pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the Establishment so long and favourably conducted by R. H. SMITH, Esq., and is now opening out a
LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS
OF THIS
SPRING'S IMPORTATIONS,
Of the LATEST STYLES, adapted to the season and the wants of the community—a good which will be found a good selection of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, SKINS, &c.

Boots, Shoes, & Gaiters,
Of American Manufacture.
For Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys, well worthy of an inspection. Children's, Fancy and Dunstable

HATS, STRAW BONNETS, & RIBBONS
Of the latest Parisian, English and American Fashions in great variety.

AMERICAN TOOLS
Of the celebrated *Rockester* make,
With Philadelphia and Flint's Mill and Mulley SAW'S.

Bar, Rod, Plate, Hoop, Band and Scales IRON. ALSO STEEL
Of the different kinds required by Blacksmiths.

TEAS,
GROCERIES, CROCKERY, &c.
To which particular attention is invited.

PAPER HANGINGS & WILLOW-WARE
In endless variety.

READY MADE CLOTHING,
Made under his own personal inspection, by experienced workmen, in the most
FASHIONABLE STYLE,
On the shortest notice, and warranted to fit.

MILINERY SHOW ROOM
Will be found complete with all that is new and desirable in Silk, Satin, Crapes, Tussan, Straw, and

FANCY BONNETS, DRESS CAPS, HEAD DRESSES, SILK CAPES, &c.
Millinery made to Order, in the best manner and on short notice.

M. W. B. Invites an inspection of his stock of Goods, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive a share of patronage, with which his predecessor was so liberally favored.
M. W. BOGART.
Newmarket, April 17, 1856. 19f

DR. E. C. EDMONDS,
Surgeon Dentist,
SUCCESSOR TO W. C. ADAMS, D.D.S.,
HEREBY informs the Public, that he will be staying at
McLeod's Hotel, Aurora, the 13 and 14th of each month.
Howitt's, Newmarket, the 16th and 17th do.
McDonald's, Bradford, the 21st and 22nd do.
J. Boddy's, Bond Head, the 23rd and 24th do.
R. Parker's, Store, Clarksville, the 26th of May, July, September, November, January, and March.
Henry Stone's do, Penville, the 27th do.
W. Moore's do, Brownsville, the 28th do.
Mrs. Stead's, Lloydtown, the last do.
Mansion House, Sharon, the 18th of June, August, October, December, February, and April.
Queensville, the 19th do do.
Where he may be consulted in all cases relative to his profession. 19y1

SOMETHING NEW.
THE GEORGE HAWLEY
PATENT
SHINGLE MACHINE,
FOR Splitting or Riving and Shaving Shingles, may be seen at Benjamin Pearson's Aurora.

It is capable of making from 2000 to 3000 shingles per hour, of superior quality. It works equally well for making heading, and is worked by any power equal to one horse. It may be taken to the forest, attached by a belt to a horse power, and make 20,000 per day. It makes more shingles from a given quantity of bolts, of better quality in less time and with less power, than any other machine; and the shingles when made find a ready sale at high prices in the American Market. It will make fair work out of timber that could not be worked by hand. The machine is all of iron, is very strong and durable, and not liable to break or get out of order, and so simple in construction and operation that any person of ordinary capacity readily learns to attend it. It has the still further recommendation of being a Canadian invention and Patent.

The Subscribers hold the right for the United Counties of York and Peel, and will sell township or machine rights at great bargains. They will sell a machine and right at a price that the machine will pay its cost every twenty days, together with cost of stock and labour of tending.

All who are curious to see it work, or who may think this statement large, are requested to call and witness its operation for themselves.

BENJAMIN PEARSON.
THOMAS PEARSON.
Aurora, April 11th, 1856. 18m3

Particularly
IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his Friends Neighbours, and the Public generally in and around the
VILLAGE OF AURORA.
For the patronage extended to him, would beg leave to inform all who may desire to purchase

Goods Suitable for the Season,
That he is now opening an assortment which it is hoped will give satisfaction, with regard to

QUALITY AND PRICES.
To all who may favour him with a call.

The Subscriber will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

HARDWARE,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes,
All of which he will dispose of CHEAP for CASH, or

PRODUCE.
N.B.—A quantity of Dried Apples, Plums and Peaches for sale.
Aurora, Dec. 17th, 1855. 21f

REMOVED
TO THE
Old Stand,
CORNER OF MAIN AND WATER-STREETS,
NEW MARKET.

THE Subscriber having recently fitted up his Store has opened out a superior stock of
DRY GOODS,
ADAPTED TO THE
FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

Consisting partly of
Cassimere and Cashmires,
Alpacas and Orleans,
Australian Crape,
German and British Gales,
Burmah Checks,
Glaciers and Gros de Naples,
Moir Antiques,
Plain and Fancy Velvet Trimmings, do. do. Gimp and Fringes,
Suffs and Sashes,
Ribbons, Cloves, Hosiery, &c.
Broad Cloths,
Cassimere,
Plain and Fancy Doeskins & Tweeds, Vestings,
Scarfs and Ties, &c. &c. &c.
Together with a complete assortment of
GROCERIES,
Including *London Pickles and Sauces.*

WINE AND LIQUORS,
Crockery,
HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS,
Putty, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c.
JOS. CAWTHRA.
Newmarket, Dec. 18, 1855. 11f

ECLES, Currier & Doyle,
BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Toronto. 17f

COLUMBUS H. GREEN,
BARRISTER, &c., 47 King-Street (East), Toronto. 17f

GEO. HUGHES,
BROWNSVILLE,
INVITES attention to his Stock of Goods, which for
Cheapsness and Variety
He flatters himself is not surpassed in this part of Canada, among which will be found a choice selection of
SUGARS,
TEARS,
COFFEES,
TOBACCOES,
RICE, &c. &c.
CASSIMERES,
DOESKINS,
SATINETTS,
DOMESTIC CLOTHS,
BEAVER and BROAD CLOTHS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
LADY'S BONNETS,
CIRCULAR CAPES, &c. &c.,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
ROCHESTER TOOLS,
And in fact almost every article kept by Town or Country Merchants.

A GENERAL TAILORING & MILINERY ESTABLISHMENT
In connection with the above.
Brownsville, King, Jan'y 24, 1856. 41f

FARM FOR SALE.
Lot 23, 6th Concession Township of King, 200 ACRES,
BETWEEN 50 TO 60 CLEARED;
A beautiful stream of water runs through the Farm—which is within
SIX MILES OF AURORA.
On the Line of the Northern Rail Road.
TERMS are moderate and only one third of the purchase money required down, the remainder in four yearly instalments.
Enquire of
A. BOULTBEE.
Newmarket. 10f

ATTENTION!
Selling off at Cost in Newmarket!

JOHN DAVISON
WILL sell the whole of his Stock of Goods at Cost Price for Cash, consisting of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, &c.
All of Superior Quality.
Parties wishing to purchase Cheap Goods will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

J. D. wishes to inform his old customers and the public generally, that he is now prepared to execute all orders for

BOOTS AND SHOES
Of every variety, on the shortest notice.
If Two good Journeymen Shoemakers wanted.
JOHN DAVISON.
Newmarket, Feb'y 13, 1856. 9f

NEW GOODS.
THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public, that they have now received their Fall Stock, comprising a
Large and excellent assortment of FALL & WINTER DRY GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Suitable for a general country business, and which having been procured on advantageous terms they are enabled to offer at
UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.
Also on hand a large and good supply of
GROCERIES, Hardware, Crockery, &c. &c.
The Subscribers have also in connection with their Store an extensive

BOOT & SHOE
Establishment,
At which a varied assortment of ready made stock is always on hand, and where Customers' work is executed at the shortest notice and in the best style.
WILSON REID & CO.
Sharon, Dec. 18, 1855. 11f

FOR SALE.
LOT No. 28, in the Eighth Concession of Whitechurch containing 200 acres. Ten acres are cleared and seeded down. There is on it a good log house, a quantity of good pine, and a valuable cedar swamp, and it is most advantageously watered.
For Terms enquire of Rold. Healy adjoining lot, or apply to
A. BOULTBEE,
Solicitor, &c. Newmarket. 6f

HENRY HARRIS,
CARPENTER, BUILDER, &c.,
Aurora.
BEGS to inform the public, that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work, **Plain or Ornamental.**
In the above branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, good workmanship, and reasonable charges, to merit a share of public patronage.
House Joinery made to order on the shortest notice.
Aurora, Jan'y 21, 1856. 6

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has a bout increasing his STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY, and continues to offer all in his line at the New York prices.
NATIONAL SCHOOL BOOK,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
At publisher's prices at
Nixon's Book Store.
Thomas Nixon
Keeps on hand a first rate article of TEA, which he will sell at the lowest remunerating profit.

FISH! FISH! FISH!
A supply of Fresh Fish can be had weekly at the Subscriber's Store, opposite Howitt's Hotel, Main-Street, Newmarket.
THOMAS NIXON.

Dec. 18, 1855. 11f

ROBERT BRODIE,
Carpenter and Builder,
WATER-STREET, NEWMARKET.

R. B. thankful for past liberal patronage, and would remind his old customers and the public generally, that he is prepared to take contracts and execute all descriptions of work in the above branches with punctuality and economy.
Materials for building, furnished when required.
Doors, Sash, Flooring, and Seasoned Lumber, kept on hand.
Dec. 12, 1855. 11f

WM. ADAMS,
Builder and House Carpenter,
BEGS to announce to his friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to contract for the erection of all kinds of Buildings.
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
Work done in the most approved style and on reasonable terms. A share of public patronage is solicited.
A good supply of Sash, Window Blinds and Doors, constantly on hand.
Residence—Water-Street, near the Railroad, Newmarket.
Dec. 7, 1855. 1yt

NEW
Tailoring Establishment.
THE undersigned respectfully intimates to the inhabitants of Sharon and the surrounding country, that he has now opened a
New Gentleman's Tailoring Establishment.
A few doors South of James Wilson's old stand in Sharon,
And as the business is superintended by himself personally, he feels confident of giving ample satisfaction.
All work warranted as to neatness and durability.
N. B.—Cutting done on the shortest notice and warranted to fit.
Sharon, Feb'y 7th, 1856. 81y

AURORA
GARRIAGE FACTORY.
WILLIAM ATKINSON,
Carriage Maker,
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Aurora and vicinity, that having commenced the above business, he is now prepared to furnish Carriages of every style and finish on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices.
Also
An assortment kept constantly on hand. The best imported timber used.
Aurora, Feb'y 5th, 1856. 8y1

ALFRED BERRY, PAINTER,
AURORA.
AN ADDRESS.
After years spent in the line and tacking my brain; Looking forward with hope, not to labour in vain; From the fruits of my labor, in learning my trade; Rejoice I now seek for the progress I made; Not boasting but telling the world I can do; Those which I have mentioned, and ornamental work; Each shall be promptly and well executed; Reasonable charges, and all parties suited.

Acting with honour, justice and honesty; Upright in dealings, this is my policy; Requesting the public to give me a share; Of their patronage, which will be seen to with care; Receiving fair prices for the value I give; And follow the maxim, "to live and let live."
Aurora April 16, 1856. 18y1

CARRIAGE TRIMMING.
George F. Giles,
BEGS to inform the trade and others, that he has taken up part of MR. BERRY'S Paint Shop in this Village, where he is prepared to trim
CARRIAGES & BUGGIES
In all styles of Fashion, and by constant attention to business, hopes to gain a share of public patronage.
Aurora, Feb. 13th, 1856. 9

FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET
WEST HALF 29 in 6th Con. East Gwillimbury—50 acres cleared—cheap.
Address, post paid.
J. R. MOUNTJOY.
Also 20 in 3rd Con. Mulmur—E. H. S.—selected lot.
Toronto, March 6th, 1856. 13w4

NEWMARKET FACTORY.
'WOOL! WOOL!'
THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has taken a lease of the
NEWMARKET WOOLLEN FACTORY.
And purchased the Stock in Trade, Notes, and Accounts, of Mr. Sandford Torry, the Late Lessee, and that I have assumed and will pay all the debts of the said Sandford Torry, contracted on account of said Factory, and have appointed Mr. W. A. CLARK, of Newmarket, as my sole Agent and Manager of the Factory.

URIAL TORRY.
FARMERS!
THE Newmarket Factory is in complete working order and prepared to do Custom Cloth Dressing promptly and in a workmanlike manner.
W. A. CLARK, Agent.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE
CANADIAN made Cloths, Blankets, and Flannels at moderate prices, and warranted to give good satisfaction, come to the Newmarket Factory and buy.
W. A. CLARK, Agent.
Newmarket, Dec. 12th 1855. 11f

LADIES
Of industrious habits will find a beautiful assortment of Knitting Yarn at the Newmarket Factory.
No. 2 at 2s. 6d. per lb.
No. 1 Union 3s. 0d. " "
Superfine 4s. 0d. " "
W. A. CLARK, Agent.
Newmarket, Dec. 12th 1855. 11f

ALL KINDS of produce taken in exchange for goods—or in payment for custom work, at the Newmarket Factory.
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NEWS FOR FARMERS!
REAPING AND MOWING MACHINES.
THE Subscribers have great pleasure in offering to the Farmers of Canada,
MANN'S PATENT COMBINED MOWING AND REAPING MACHINE,
with their improvements. These machines have already been thoroughly tried, both in the United States and in Canada, and stands unparalled as a Combined Machine in the following points:
Its perfect adaptation to uneven surfaces—Its means of adjustability to various heights of cutting. Its lightness of draft and freedom from side draft. The ease and facility with which it can be removed from field to field upon its own wheels, and changed from a Reaper to a Mower, and vice versa. The construction for strength and durability, and its capacity for doing business, is unsurpassed.

By means of suspending the Frame to the Axle of the wheels, the joint and lever, the driver is enabled to lift or to depress the cutters from 4 to 15 inches from the ground; and with the Oblique Platform and Gathering Wings, the Reaper is enabled to discharge the grain in sufficient distance from the standing grain, to allow the team to pass, so that a whole field may be cut without removing any of the grain. Price, with two sets of knives, \$1200.

The Subscriber would also call attention to the following other improvements on the above Machine, viz: The platform has been strengthened by altering the Machinery, so that the rake bar no difficulty in throwing off the grain immediately at one side.

These Machines are Self-feeding. Once oiling will last a whole day.

Seymour and Morgan's Reaper,
which, as a Reaper, is unequalled in the Province.
Price \$120.

KETCHUM'S MOWING MACHINE.
Price \$110.
These Machines are all made under their own superintendence, and of the very best material, and are all warranted to work well on fair trial or no pay.

The above Machines are capable of reaping from 10 to 15 acres per day on smooth land, and as clean as can be done with the Scythe or Cradle.

Also
An assortment kept constantly on hand. The best imported timber used.
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STOVE WAREHOUSE,
NEW MARKET,
NEXT DOOR TO J. MILLAR, MAIN-STREET.
G. MORTIMORE
WOULD return thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed upon him, and respectfully announce that he has just received a large assortment of
COOKING, PARLOUR AND BOX STOVES,
OF THE NEWEST PATTERNS,
which he intends to dispose of for Cash, and on short credit, at Toronto prices.
In connection with the above will be found a general assortment of
TIN, COPPER, ZINC AND SHEET IRON-WARE.
Always on hand, or made to order.

Job Work
In all its branches done on short notice and with neatness. Terms moderate.
Newmarket, Dec. 12th, 1855. 17f

OYSTER SALOON.
A. M. HALL
BEGS leave to announce to the public, that his
SALOON, ON MAIN-STREET,
Is now fitted up in the most comfortable style, where he will always be glad to supply his patrons with
FRESH OYSTERS,
Prepared to suit the varied taste of the million and at most reasonable rates.
Newmarket, Dec. 18, 1855. 11f

THE LEADER.
LITTLE MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO, the Proprietor of the *Leader*, without having canvassed for party support—without having established any intermeddling agencies for the enlistment of public patronage—without having coveted the favour of any individual or single individual either in public or private life, announced his intention of publishing a first-class political Journal. The lateness, the personal as well as the political character of the *Leader*, has been so unanimously characterized by Party journals throughout the Province, that it is unnecessary to anticipate that a newspaper which should introduce a new era in the political literature of the Province by discussing public questions solely on their merits—its object being to enlighten the public mind—should be successful. It is unnecessary to anticipate that a newspaper which should introduce a new era in the political literature of the Province by discussing public questions solely on their merits—its object being to enlighten the public mind—should be successful.

A few months since, the *Leader* was introduced to the public by the issue of an Evening edition, as a Morning edition, along with the two Semi-Weekly and two Weekly editions. Eighteen separate and distinct editions were then given from the same Press and under the same Proprietorship, a step still more important in newspaper improvement was taken by the issue of an Evening edition, which was published on this continent—the *New York Tribune*—the only paper of the kind which has ever been published in the Province. Along with this plan of contemporaneous publication, the *Leader* has been published as a Morning edition, and a hundred thousand readers have not been indifferent to the fact, that we had established in the Province a paper which was published on this continent—the *New York Tribune*—the only paper of the kind which has ever been published in the Province.

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POETRY.

SOUR GRAPES, JOE.

I've loved her long and faithfully,
And that I mean to tell her;
Why, bless me! if that is not her
That's walking with that fellow.

'Tis very hard, indeed it is—
Such things are always painful;
I've told that frequently of late,
Her looks they were disdaining!

She's awful homely, that she is;
And don't know nothing either;
'Tis hard for any man I've said,
To undertake to please her.

She's cross and snappish all the time,
And most tremendous lazy;
If I had such a wife as her,
I know 'twould drive me crazy.

She's not an awkward ugly girl;
There's nothing nice about her;
I'm glad she didn't take me in;
I'm better off without her;

I feel quite sorry for that man,
If he should have to wed;
Before the honey moon is o'er,
He'll wish that she was dead.

And some folks tho' I loved her,
But I won't wait for it;
She's the only one I don't like
Of all the girls I know.

Why! there she is—and all alone!
She beckons me to come!
How beautiful and good she looks—
I'll go and see her home!

KNICK-KNACKS.

Burns being in church one Sunday, and having some difficulty in procuring a seat, a young lady who perceived him, kindly made room in her own pew. The sermon was the Scriptures upon sinners, and the preacher quoted several passages to enforce his point, to which the lady seemed attentive and somewhat agitated. Burns perceiving this, wrote with a pencil, on a leaf of her Bible the following lines:—

Fair maid you need not take the hint,
Nor little texts pursue,
T'was only sinners that he meant,
Not angels such as you.

"Tom, tell the biggest lie ever you told, and I'll give you a glass of ale." "A lie! I never told a lie in my life." "Draw the ale, boy."

TEMPTING OFFER.—An advertisement in a Philadelphia paper reads as follows:—"Stolen, a watch, worth a hundred dollars. If the thief will return it he shall be informed gratis, where he may steal one worth two of it."

The Duke of Roquelaure was told one day in Paris that two ladies had quarrelled. "Have they called each other ugly or old?" "No, sir." "Very good—then I shall be able to reconcile them."

Keep your temper in a dispute or quarrel. As your opponent warms, do you cool down. The cool manner softens the red hot iron in any shape needed.

VULGAR FACTS.—The cook, the housemaid, and the washerwoman, are the pillars on which our domestic comfort rests. Without them nothing is possible in family or individual life. The well-cooked dinner, the clean shirt, and tidy room, are the landmarks of true civilization. Below them all is barbarism; above them fictions.

A BIG MOSQUITO.—"And so you're going out to East Hingies, my darling Mrs. Mulroony?" said an Irish crooner to a young wife of a soldier about to embark for Madras. "I've been in them parts myself and well do I remember the torments I went through day and night with the Muskatoes. They have great long suckers hanging down from their heads and they'd draw the life blood out of ye, before you can say 'peas.'"

This terrifying account lived in the memory of the young woman; the vessel made Madras roads, the decks were soon crowded, all hands delighted at the sight of land—Mrs. Mulroony amongst the rest—but her joy was of short duration, for on the shore she perceived an elephant! Horror-struck at the sight and in breathless agitation she approached the mate, exclaiming with uplifted hands, "Holy mother is that a muskatoe?"

Apple-dealer to pilfering youth.—"Young man, drop that apple and start!" "Boy—'Certainly, but I thought you always gave samples to customers.'"

Cleanliness is carried to a greater length in Holland than in any other country. To keep the cows clean when placed in the barn, their tails are wrapped in brown paper and laid upon a shelf behind them.

MATHEMATICAL.—"Theodore Hook once propounded the following problem:—Given C. A. B. to find Q. Solution.—Take your C. A. B. through Hammersmith, turn to your left, just before you come to Brentford and Kew is right before you."

Why is the street-door like a barrel of beer?—Because it is frequently tapped.

DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

HUNTER'S "MEDICAL SPECIALIST" is devoted to the popular discussion of the nature, causes, prevention and cure of all forms of pulmonary diseases, and is published on the 1st of every month at \$1 a year, in advance. Specimen numbers sent on application to the Editor.

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PRIVATE BILLS

Parties intending to make application to the Legislative Assembly for Private or Local Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit for regulating surveys or boundaries, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties—are hereby notified that they are required by the 62nd, 63rd, and 64th Rules (which are published in full in the Canada Gazette) to give TWO MONTHS NOTICE of the application in some newspaper published within the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office Toronto.

ALFRED TODD,
Clerk of Private Bill Office
Toronto, Oct. 31, 1855.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY
OPENING OF THE
HAMILTON AND TORONTO
BRANCH!

On and after Monday next the 3rd Dec. Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) between Hamilton and Toronto, as follows:

GOING WEST.

Stations.	Express.	Accommodation.	Mixed Mail.
Toronto.....	8 10	8 30	10 00
Mississauga.....	8 18	8 38	10 08
Port Credit.....	8 26	8 46	10 16
Oakville.....	8 34	8 54	10 24
Brampton.....	8 42	9 02	10 32
Wellington Square	8 50	9 10	10 40
Hamilton.....	9 00	9 20	10 50

GOING EAST.

Stations.	Express.	Accommodation.	Mixed Mail.
Hamilton.....	10 40	10 10	11 30
Wellington Square	11 00	10 30	11 50
Brampton.....	11 15	10 45	12 05
Oakville.....	11 27	10 57	12 17
Port Credit.....	11 45	11 15	12 35
Mississauga.....	11 57	11 27	12 47
Toronto.....	12 05	11 35	12 55

The above trains connect at Hamilton, with Trains of the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY running in connection with Trains to BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, BOSTON, AND NEW YORK.

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Great Western Railway Office, Hamilton, December, 1855.

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Dec 6, 1855.

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E. CUNARD, 4, Bowling Green, New York.

The public are respectfully informed that it is intended to resume, early in February 1856, the weekly sailing of the steamships of the company from the United States to Liverpool. The steamers will thereafter be despatched every Wednesday as formerly, to Liverpool, from New York and from Boston alternately.

December 12.

HOGAN'S PRIZE ESSAY

ON CANADA.

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THOMPSON & CO., 52 King Street East, Toronto, Dec., 13, 1855.

TO THE CHURCHES, MINISTERS, SABBATH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND TEACHERS THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH PROVINCES.

On the 1st of January 1856, will be published the first number of a new illustrated paper for Children, and all who desire to promote the sale of this publication, hitherto so much desired in the British Provinces, are invited to apply for prospectuses and specimen copies, which will be sent free by Mail.

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Office of "Children's Paper," York Chambers, Toronto St., Toronto C. W.

Dec. 4, 1855.

A. Bouthec, BARRISTER, Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery &c., Newmarket.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, 1836.

The Tribune is now in the midst of its fifteenth year; Vol. XV. of its weekly issue commenced on the 1st of September last. The American public need not now be made acquainted with its character or claims to consideration. With but a subordinate regard for prudence, policy or popularity, it has aimed to stand for Righteousness, Truth, for Humanity, against fortified Iniquity, Fraud and Oppression. There is not a slave-trader on this Continent, though he may never read anything but his bills of sale and notes payable, who does not know and hate the Tribune; there is not an extensive fabricator of drugged and poisonous Liquors who does not consider it a very dangerous and immoral paper, and wonder why its publication is tolerated in a commercial, cotton-buying city like New York. The Newark Mercury once forcibly remarked that it had never known a hard gripping, screwing avaricious employer, who was not hostile to the Tribune, nor one eminently generous and kindly who did not like it. Prompt and plain spoken in its denunciations of iniquity and abuses of power, while claiming no exemption from human fallibility, it may have done temporary injustice to individuals, but it has never been unfaithful to Principle, nor deaf to the cries of the wronged and suffering. In its columns the advocates of novel and unpopular theories contemplating the melioration of human woes, especially those of the voiceless and down-trodden have ever found audience and hospitality; while it has ardently resisted and will persistently combat every attempt to proscriber and degrade any class because of diversities of Nativity, Creed or Color.

In defence of calumnies the most atrocious, and of hostilities the most deadly and untiring, the Tribune has grown steadily in public appreciation from the day of its origin. Its means of serving the public have been augmented in proportion. Instead of a single editor with one or two assistants, its organization now comprises a numerous body of writers, each fitted by special accomplishment and experience for the particular line of discussion to which his pen is devoted; the daily amount of reading matter given more than quadruples that of its earliest issues; a staff of valued correspondents encircles the globe, transmitting early and intelligent narrations of whatever is most worthy of attention; while Politics, Legislation, Literature, Art, History—in short whatever affects the social well-being of mankind, Polemical Theology alone excepted—finds here the freest and most searching discussion.

Attached by profound conviction to the beneficent policy of Industrial development & Internal Intercommunication whose most conspicuous champion through the last Half-Century was HENRY CLAY—unhappily, moreover with that spirit of forbearance toward our weaker neighbors and toward the much wronged Aborigines of this Continent and of peace with all which will hallow the name of Whig, the Tribune, while surrendering no jot of its proper independence, co-operated earnestly and ardently with the W. H. party so long as its vitality was preserved. When in 1850-2 an attempt was made to interpolate slave-hunting into its creed, we sternly resisted that imposition when at the close of the last Presidential canvass, it was seen that a large portion of the Whigs preferred to defect their own party, rather than allow its Anti-Slavery wing to share its triumph, even under a conservative Chief on a Pro-Slavery platform, we knew and proclaimed that the Whig party was no more. Subsequent events, including the rise and culmination of the Know-Nothing conspiracy, and the speedily absorbing therein of the whole force of Pro-Slavery Whigism, only confirmed our existing anticipations. With no sickly lamentations, therefore for the inevitable bygone, but with hope, and joy, and sympathy, and words of cheer, have we hailed the beginning and watched the progress of that mighty REPUBLICAN movement which, impelled by the perfidious violation of the Missouri Compact, and stimulated by the astounding outrages whereof the rights of the Free Settlers of Kansas have been the victims—by the repeated and inter visitation of their elections by an armed mob collected by conspiracy and hurried suddenly upon them from the border counties of the neighboring Slave State, is destined to sweep away the landmarks of old party feuds, and unite the true hearts and strong arms of the free-souled in one mighty effort to confine the scourge and scandal of our country within the limits of the States which unwisely uphold it. To the success of this effort the energies of the Tribune will be sternly devoted; while the TEMPERANCE REFORM, including the entire suppression of the Traffic in intoxicating Beverages, will find in it, as hitherto, an earnest and unflinching champion.

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Total..... 150,175 copies.

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TERMS.

The Tribune employs no traveling agents and sends out no papers on trust. If it is not stopped when the term paid for expires, and the subscriber does not choose further to pay for it, we resort to no legal process to compel him. On the Weekly, we mean to stop every paper on the expiration of the advance payment, awaiting a fresh remittance from the subscriber. If none comes, the account is closed. We pay no local agents; wish no money paid any when the paper cannot trust him to mail or otherwise send it to us; once mailed, its safety is at our risk, and a serious risk it often

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But the mind requires a wider range—it has faculties which delight in the humorous and the lively, the imaginative and poetical. These faculties also must have their appropriate food, else they become enfeebled, and as a consequence, the intellect becomes narrow and one-sided, and is not able to take an enlarged and generous view of human nature and its destiny. To satisfy these Heaven-imparted cravings of our mental faculties, we devote a fair proportion of the Post to Fiction, Poetry and Humor.

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